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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith Fitzpatrick, Regina B. Lenda, and Christopher L. Jones

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF APO A, APO B AND THE
RATIO THEREOF IN SALIVA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following marks. Also enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including May 29, 2002, and a Notice of Appeal, with the appropriate fees for a small entity.

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